

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: (PJK)-PTHC-KDV-RBV-PEDO---07---SK---starskysh---Boys-11yo-11yo-12yo-09.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0901741.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 14 January 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	(PJK)-PTHC-KDV-RBV-PEDO---07---SK--starskysh---Boys-11yo-11yo-12yo-09 .mpg	9:03
Total running time:		9:03

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a computer moving image file that explicitly depicts sexual activity between three pre-teen boys. As such, the publication is a record of the sexual exploitation of children. For those with a sexual interest in children, the publication serves to legitimise and encourage

that interest.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.